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Claims

1        1. (Previously Presented) A method of electronic communications  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3            displaying for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic  
4 communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless  
5 connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user;  
6            receiving a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said  
7 touch screen display, and  
8            transmitting said handwritten message image together with said typewritten  
9 received message in the same message field to an electronic message address associated  
10 with another electronic communication device.

1        2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a  
2 file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.

1        3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sizing  
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said  
3 another communication device.

1        4. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of sizing  
2 said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said  
3 another communication device.

1        5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic  
2 communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

1        6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile  
2 communication device is a wireless telephone.

1        7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile  
2 communication device is a personal digital assistant.

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1           8.       (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital assistant  
2    is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

1           9.       (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile  
2    communication device is a two way pager.

10.      Canceled.

11.      Canceled.

12.      Canceled.

1           13.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image  
2    message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail format.

14.      Canceled.

1           15.      (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:  
2        a mobile communication device including a touch screen display and  
3        operative to display for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile  
4        electronic communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless  
5        connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user; receive a  
6        handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said touch screen  
7        display, and transmit said handwritten message together with said typewritten received  
8        message in the same message field to another communication device such that said  
9        handwritten message is displayed in handwritten form and said typewritten message is  
10      displayed in typewritten form.

1           16.      (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said mobile  
2    communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

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1           17. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said handheld  
2   mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1           18. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said personal  
2   digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

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